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By William J. Clemens

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CONTE

) Group Art Unit: 3729
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Serial No.: 10/775,607

) Examiner: M. Trinh
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Filed: February 10, 2004

) Attorney Docket: 132702-102
) (formerly 16638)
For: CABLE-PROCESSING DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Final Office Action be extended three (3) months up to and including July 4, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,020.00 extension of time fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) to our deposit account no. 12-2136. A Fee Transmittal form, PTO/SB/17 is enclosed herewith authorizing a charge to our Deposit Account No. 12-2136. Should any additional time be required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore, and charge our deposit account;

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